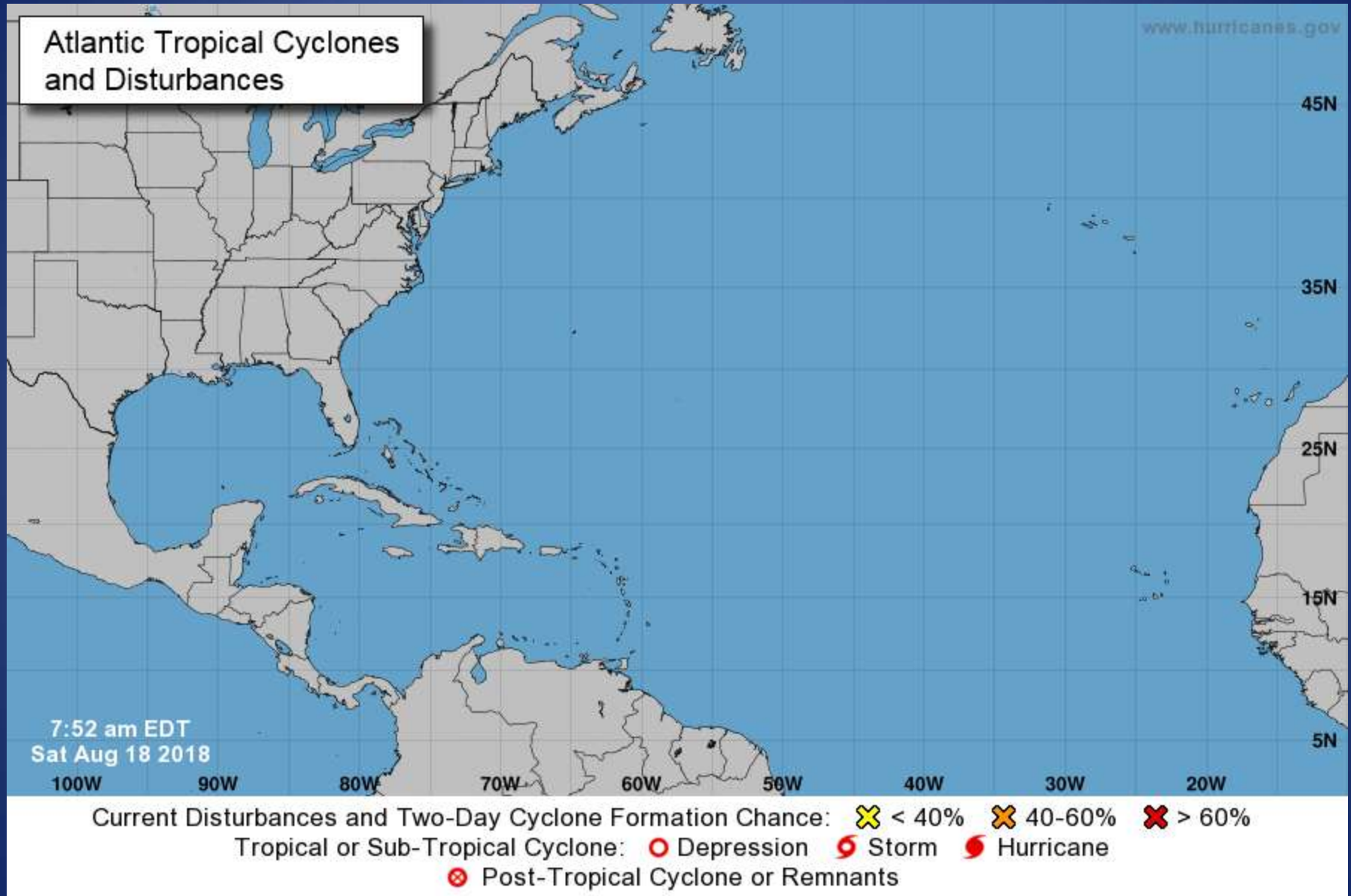


# Texas State Operations Center



**Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**As of 0900 CST**

# Tropical Weather Awareness



# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

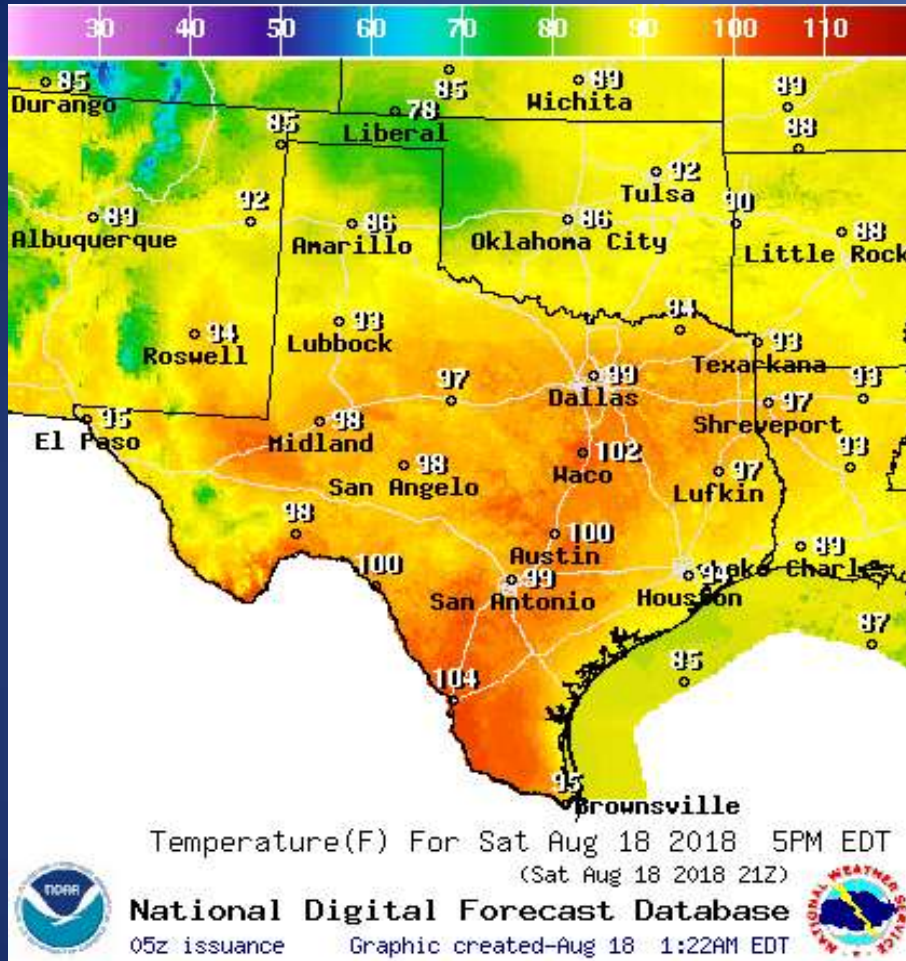
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
08/17/18	Update Report #1 of the Chicken Complex Fires	Hall County	N
08/17/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH-10)	Fayette County	N

## Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

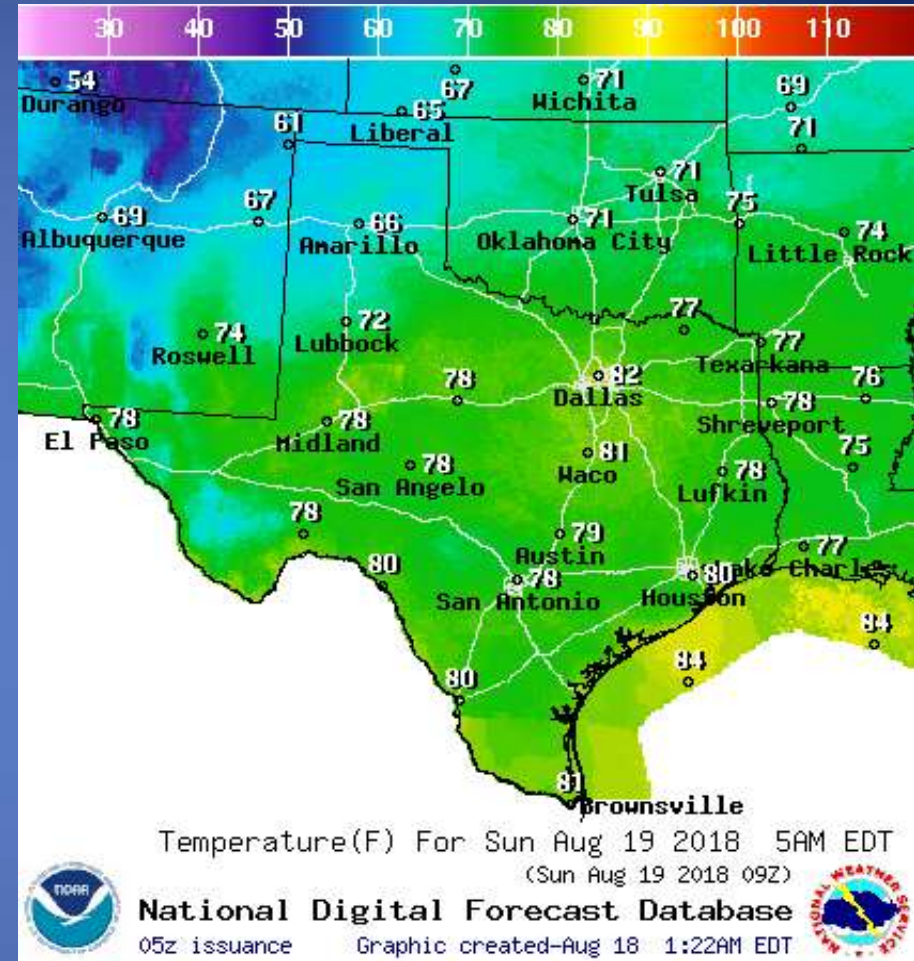
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08/18/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, August 18, 2018 for FEMA Region 6



# Weather Forecast

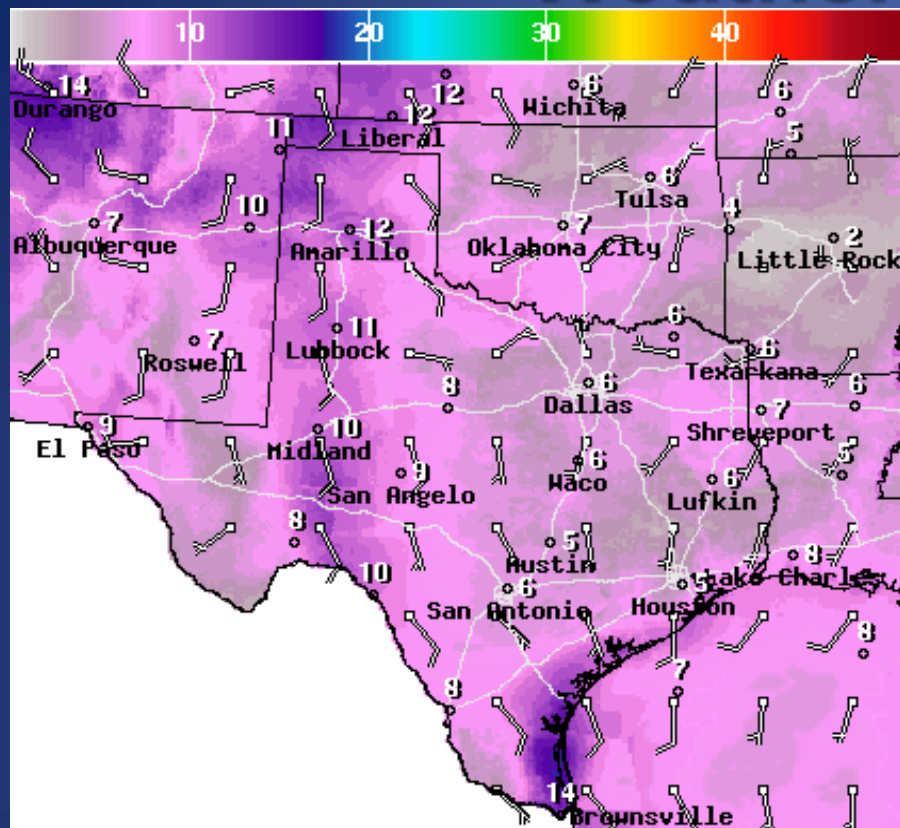


## Highs



## Lows

# Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Sat Aug 18 2018 5PM EDT

(Sat Aug 18 2018 21Z)



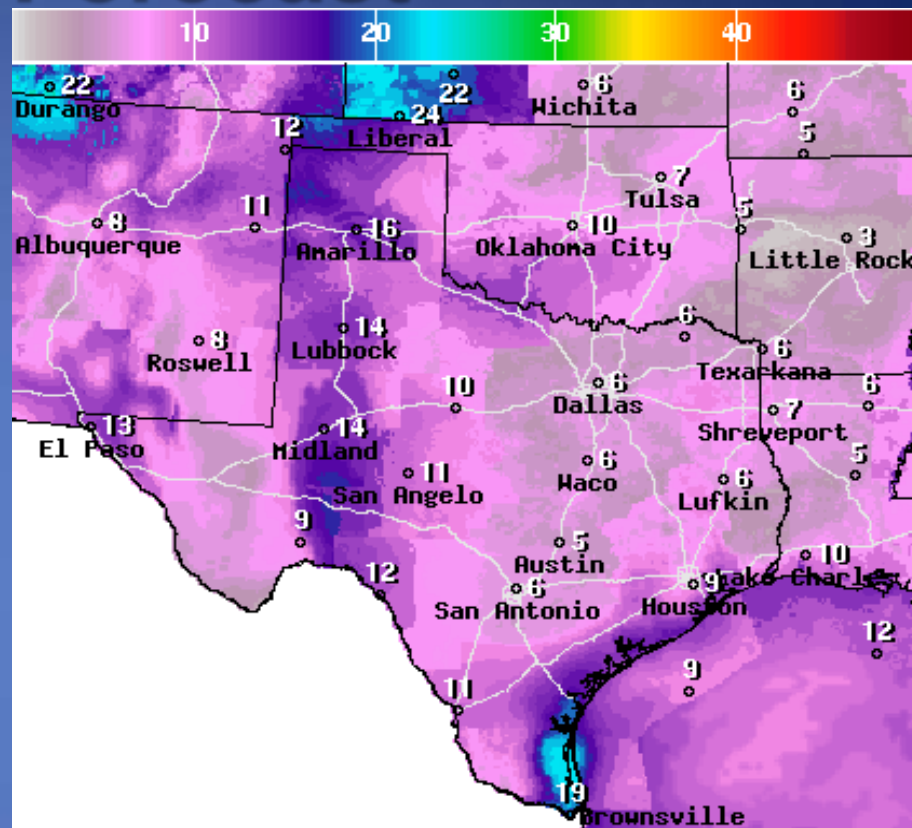
National Digital Forecast Database

04z issuance

Graphic created-Aug 18 12:45AM EDT



## Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Sat Aug 18 2018 5PM EDT

(Sat Aug 18 2018 21Z)



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## Gusts

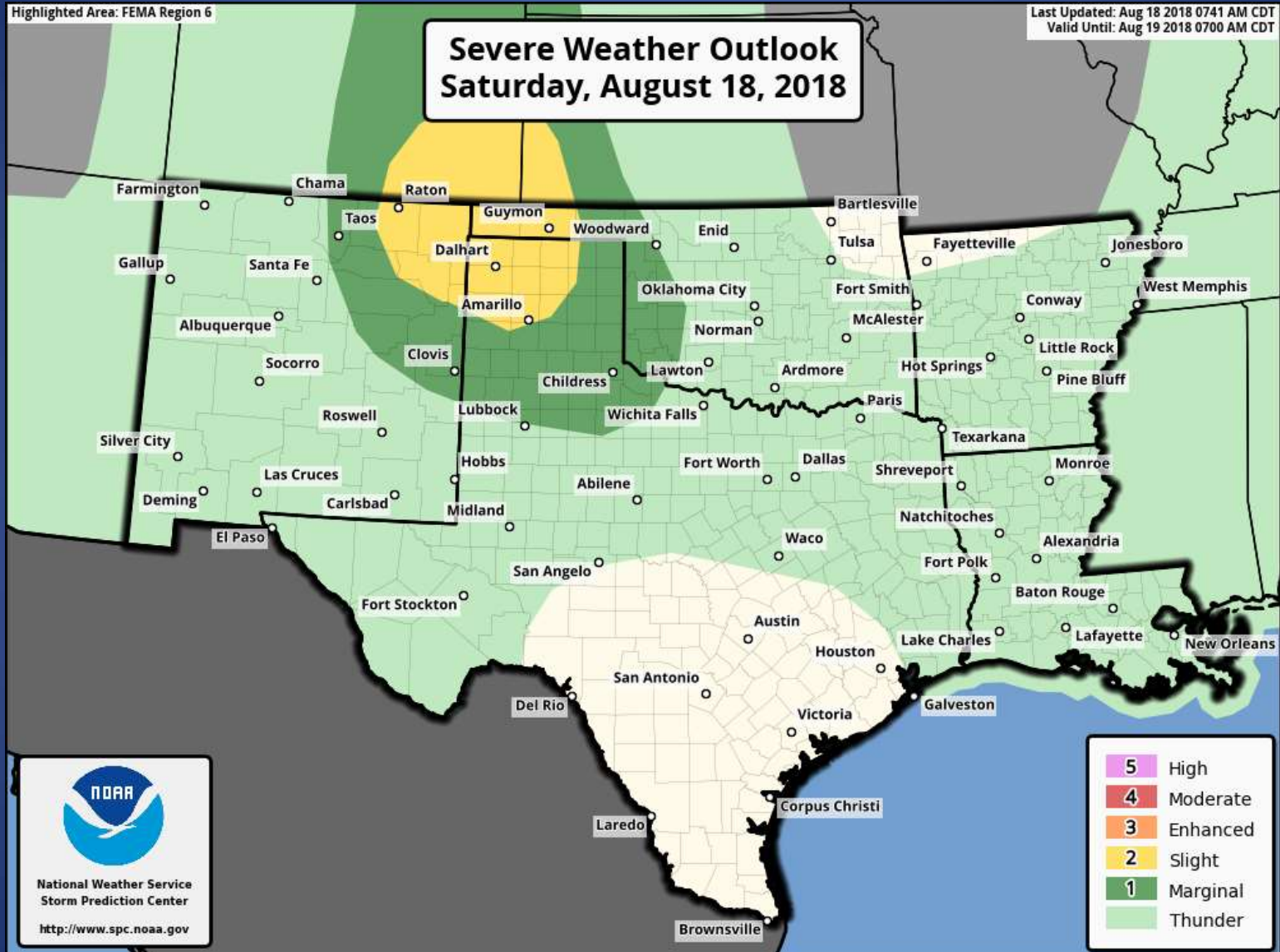


# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Aug 18 2018 0741 AM CDT  
Valid Until: Aug 19 2018 0700 AM CDT

## Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, August 18, 2018



# Hazardous Weather

## Saturday Rain Chances

Weather Forecast Office  
Lubbock, TX  
Issued Aug 18, 2018 3:36 AM CDT

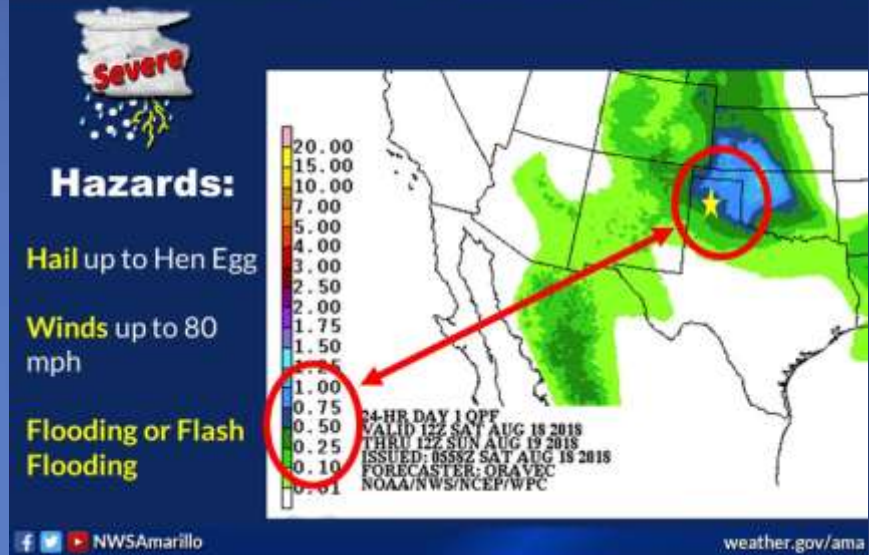


Scattered thunderstorms are possible mainly across the extreme southern Panhandle.

## Severe Storms & Heavy Precip

Stay Alert Tonight & Have a Plan

Weather Forecast Office  
Amarillo, TX  
Issued August 18, 2018 4:32 AM



Severe storms are possible again tonight with large hail and damaging winds. Flooding and flash flooding will be possible as well. Stay alert and monitor for updates.

# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

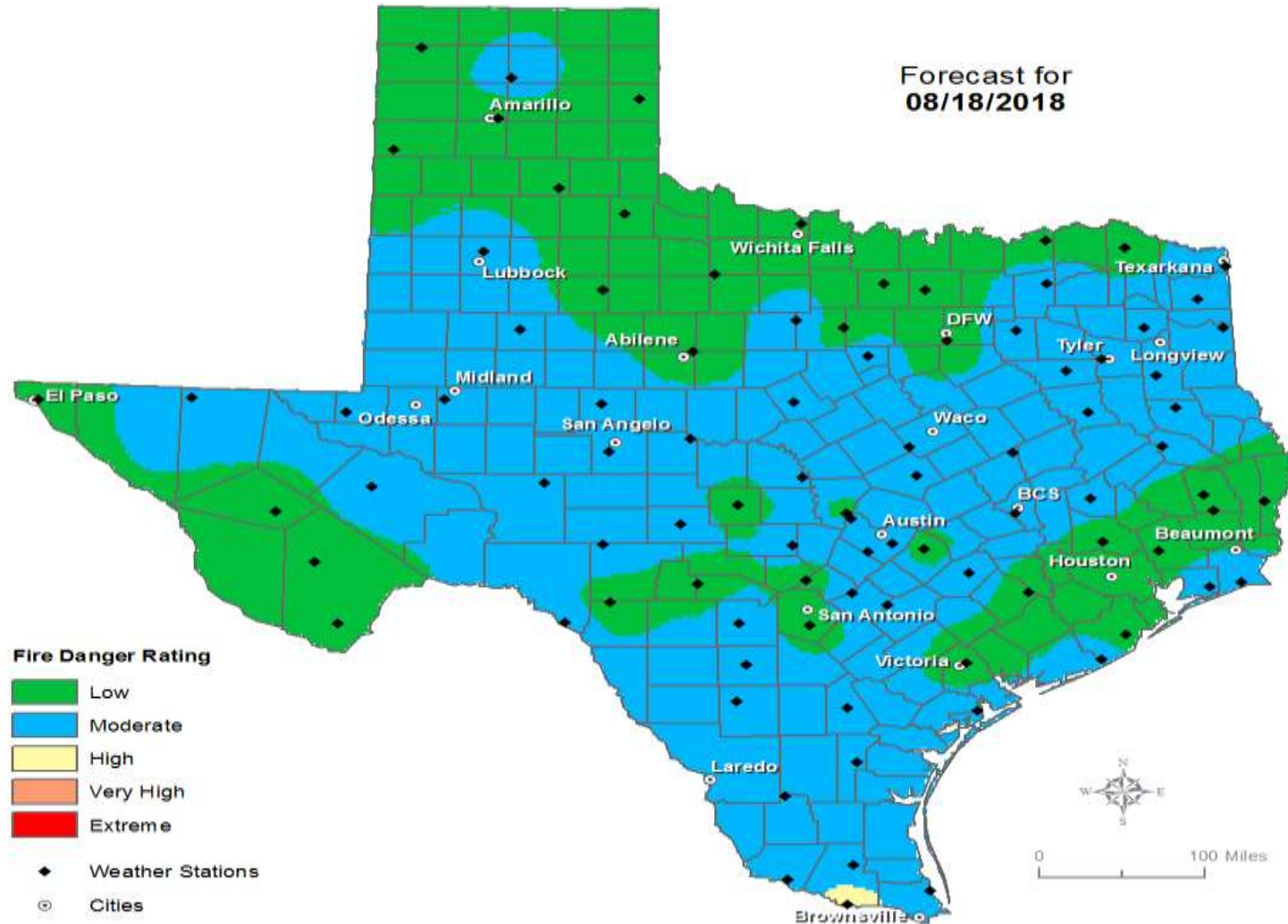
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/17/18	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Clay, Cottle, Dallam, Gray, Hardeman, Hartley, Hutchinson, Moore, Sherman, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties
08/17/18	Flood Advisory	Pecos County; Rio Grande at Castolon affecting Brewster County; Rio Grande at Johnson Ranch affecting Brewster County, Cottle, Foard, Hale, Hansford, Hardeman, Hutchinson, Moore and Sherman Counties
08/17/18	Flash Flood Warning	Hutchinson County
08/17/18	Flood Warning Continues	Rio Grande River affecting Brewster County



# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for  
08/18/2018



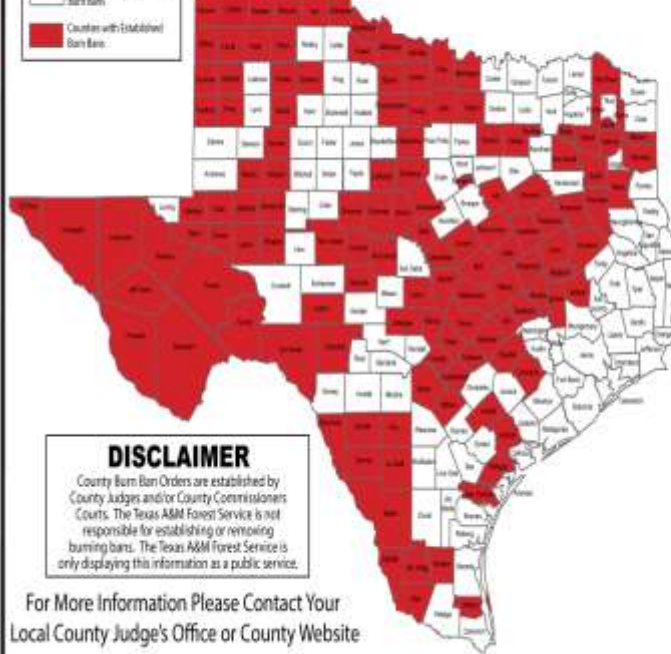
# Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

August 17, 2018



Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)



### DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your  
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsr.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

### Counties with Burn Bans: 140

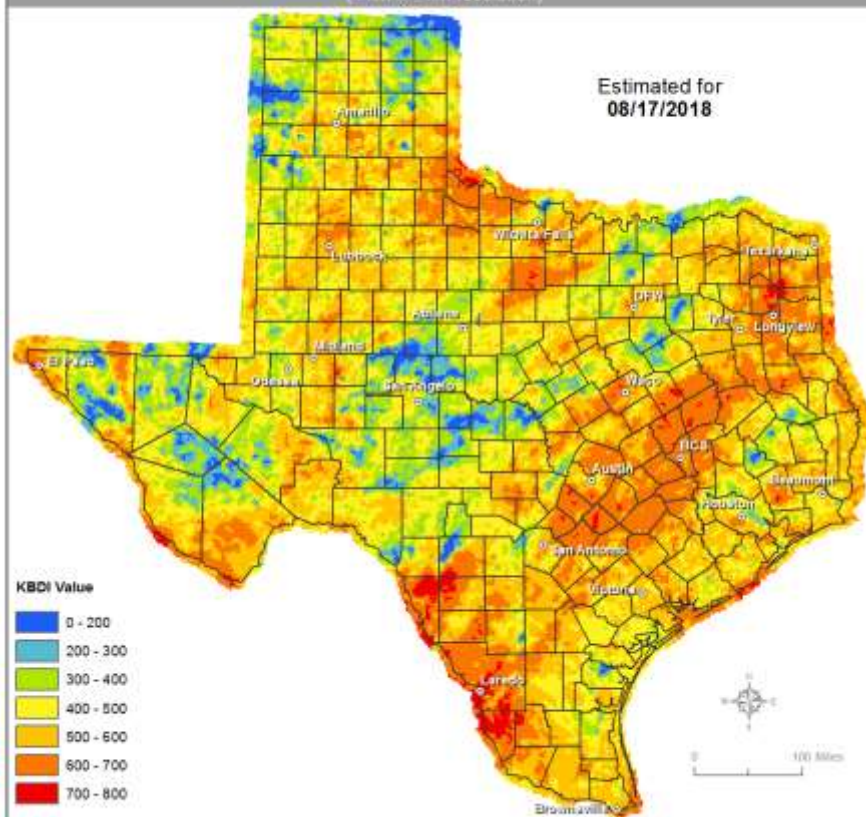
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Armstrong	Garza	Robertson
Bailey	Gillespie	Rockwall
Beck	Glasscock	Russell
Baylor*	Grimes	Rusk
Bell	Guadalupe	San Antonio
Brewster	Hale	Smith
Brewster	Hall	Somervell
Brown	Harden	Starr
Burleson	Harrison	Stephens
Burnet	Harley	Sutton
Caldwell	Hays	Swisher
Callahan	Hill	Tarrant
Cameron	Hockley	Texas
Carson	Howard	Texas
Castro	Howell	Texas
Cherokee	Howard	Texas
Childress	Hudspeth	Texas
Clay	Jack	Texas
Cochran	Jeff Davis	Texas
Colorado	Jim Hogg	Texas
Comanche	La Salle	Texas
Concho	Lamb	Texas
Coryell	Lampasas	Texas
Cottle	Lee	Texas
Culberson	Leon	Texas
Dallam	Limestone	Texas
Dallas	Lipscomb	Texas
Dawson	Llano	Texas
DeWitt	Madison	Texas
Dickens	Martin	Texas
Dimmit	Martinez	Texas
Donley	Maverick	Texas
Eastland	McCluskey	Texas
Ector	McLennan	Texas
Edwards	Menard	Texas
El Paso	Midland	Texas
Falls	Milam	Texas
Fayette	Mills	Texas
Floyd	Montague	Texas
Franklin	Morris	Texas
	Navarro	Texas
	Oldham	Texas
	Parker	Texas
	Pecos	Texas
	Potter	Texas
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	Rain	Texas
	Reagan	Texas
	Red River	Texas

\* Burned counties listed in Red Flag Warning list  
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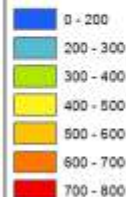
## Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
08/17/2018



### KBDI Value



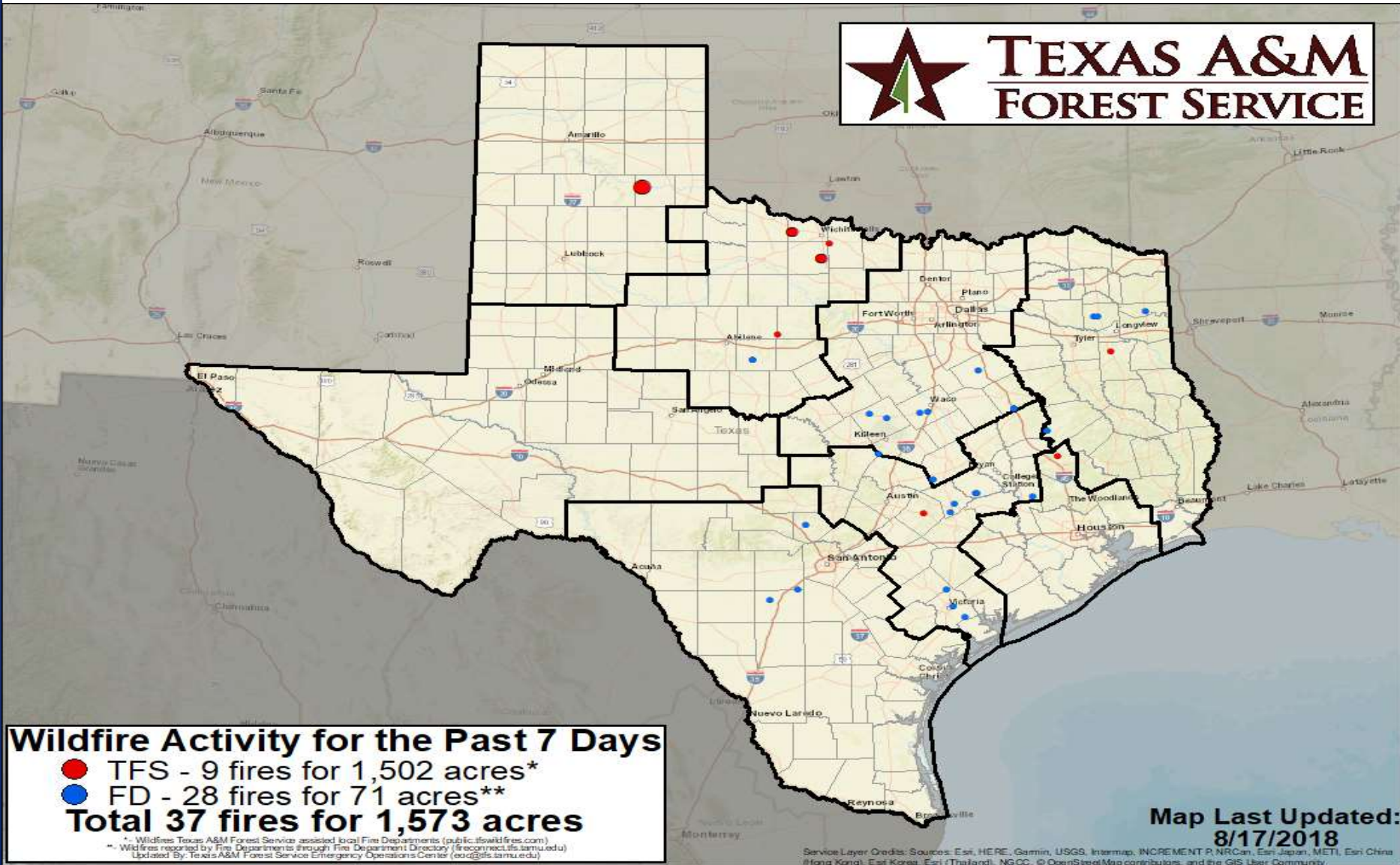
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Reports 873 (+4) fires and 228,127(+8040) acres destroyed this year. There are 140 (-2) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 218 (+3) counties with an average over 400.





# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
07/26/18	09/13/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Eules
08/04/18	08/18/18	Curso de Equipo Comunitario de Respuesta a Emergencias (CERT)	G-317 (Spanish)	Laredo
08/17/18	08/18/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Livingston
08/18/18	08/18/18	Pipeline Security in Rural Communities	AWR-302	Lockhart

# Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
08/18/18	08/18/18	City of Southlake	Full-Scale: TD Ameritrade Active Shooter Exercise

# Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
06/01/18	08/18/18	Canyon	Texas Outdoor Musical
08/16/18	08/19/18	Arlington	Texas Rangers Home Baseball Game